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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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For: MEMBER FOR ELECTROLUMINESCENT DEVICE AND ELECTROLUMINESCENT  
DEVICE HAVING THE SAME

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One copy of each of the listed documents is submitted herewith.

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JP-A-2000-68046:

An English abstract is attached along with the above document.

JP-A-3-261091:

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JP-A-55-119418:

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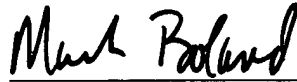
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